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BROCKTON, MA- Plymouth County District Attorney Timothy J. Cruz announced that Antwain Moore, (DOB: 10/23/1984) of Brockton was convicted today of Murder in the Second Degree for the October 12, 2012 homicide of Maryanne Kotsiopoulos, 49, of Brockton.

The defendant was also found guilty of Motor Vehicle Homicide, Leaving the Scene after a Collision Causing Death, 6 counts of Leaving the Scene after a Collision Causing Property Damage, 6 counts of Leaving the Scene after a Collision Causing Personal Injury and Operating a Motor vehicle with a Suspended License. The defendant was convicted after a five day jury trial in Brockton Superior Court before the Honorable Judge Frank Gaziano.

The Commonwealth presented evidence that on October 12, 2012, the defendant sped through streets of Brockton after the police tried to stop him during a narcotics investigation. His Trailblazer reached speeds of 64 mph before he ran a red light at the corner of Quincy and Centre Streets and slammed into Ms. Kotsiopoulos' Jaguar. Several other cars were struck during the collision. Moore was apprehended by police after fleeing the crash on foot.

The case was investigated by the State Police assigned to the Plymouth County District Attorney's Office.

Following the verdict, the defendant's bail was revoked and he is being held without bail pending his sentencing hearing which will occur at 9:00 am tomorrow, November 25, 2014, in Brockton Superior Court.

The case was prosecuted by Assistant District Attorneys E. Russell Eonas and Jessica Healy.

At the time of the crash, Maryanne Kotsiopoulos was driving home from work in the Jaguar which was a 50th birthday gift from her husband.

District Attorney Timothy J. Cruz commended the hard work of the agencies that participated in the investigation as well as all the first responders who were on the scene that afternoon including the Massachusetts State Police Detectives assigned to the Plymouth County District

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